

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, replace the paragraph starting at line 7 and ending at Page 5, line 4 with the following paragraph.

The technical means is a turning opening or closing member supporting structure of a helmet, i.e. a member to be opened or closed under its turning action such as a chin-ventilation or a shield, wherein there is provided an operating mechanism for the turning opening or closing member; said operating mechanism has a plurality of arc parts for use in controlling a turning action of the turning opening or closing member at any one of either the helmet or the turning opening or closing member; said arc parts are constituted such that a plurality of more than two arcs having each of different centers of arcs are cooperatively arranged in an integral manner, at least one of the arcs has a center of arc outside the operating mechanism, each of the arc centers including the arc center is coaxial with a center of turning of the turning opening or closing member during its opening or closing operation, and the turning opening or closing member is turned along an orbit of each of the arcs; and thereby the turning opening or closing member is turned along the orbit of each of said arcs while said center of turning is being switched during its opening or closing operation. (Claim 1)

Page 6, replace the paragraph starting at line 9 and ending at Page 7, line 23 with the following paragraph.

As shown in FIGS. 1 to 5, as a structure preferable for the chin-ventilation acting as the turning opening or closing member, it is possible

to illustrate a structure in which there is provided an arc part (U) at any one of the helmet and the turning opening or closing member, a first guide shaft (S1) and a second guide shaft (S2) slidably engaged to the arc part (U) at the other of the helmet and the turning opening or closing member are provided, turning of the turning opening or closing member is cooperatively controlled by these arc parts (U) and the two guide shafts; as said arc parts (U), a first engaging part (U1) with an arc shape having a center of arc outside the arc parts (U), a second engaging part (U2) with an arc shape having a center of arc inside the arc parts (U) and a third engaging part (U3) with an arc shape having a center of arc common to that of said first engaging part (U1) are integrally and cooperatively arranged; each of the centers of arc is coaxial with the center of turning of the turning opening or closing member and the turning opening or closing member is turned along an orbit of the arc of each of the engaging parts; thereby at the beginning of opening operation of the turning opening or closing member, the turning opening or closing member is guided around the center of turning of the first central point (P1) which is a common arc center held by both engaging parts under a cooperation of the first guide shaft (S1), the first engaging part (U1), the second guide shaft (S2) and the third engaging part (U3); when the first guide shaft (S1) reaches a connecting point between the first engaging part (U1) and the second engaging part (U2) during the opening operation, the center of the second guide shaft (S2) reaches a second central point (P2) of the center of arc held by the second engaging part

(U2) and at the same time the center of turning of the turning opening or closing member is switched from said first central point (P1) to the second central point (P2) and it is turned around the second guide shaft (S2). (Claim 2)

Page 8, replace the paragraph starting at line 1 and ending at Page 9, line 9 with the following paragraph.

In addition, as shown in FIGS. 1 and 6-8, as a structure preferable for the supporting structure for a shield acting as the turning opening or closing member, it is possible to illustrate that there is provided an arc part (U') at any one of the helmet and the turning opening or closing member, a first guide shaft (S'1) and a second guide shaft (S'2) slidably engaged to the arc part (U') at the other of the helmet and the turning opening or closing member is cooperatively controlled by these arc parts and the two guide shafts; as said arc parts (U'), a first engaging part (U'1) with an arc shape having a center of arc outside the arc parts (U'), a second engaging part (U'2) with an arc shape having a center of arc inside the arc parts (U') are integrally and cooperatively arranged, each of the centers of arc is coaxial with the center of turning of the turning opening or closing member and the turning opening or closing member is turned along an orbit of the arc of each of the engaging parts; thereby at the beginning of opening operation of the turning opening or closing member, it is turned around the center of turning of the first central point (P'1) which is the center of arc held by the first engaging part (U'1) under a cooperation of the first guide shaft (S'1), the second guide shaft (S'2)

and the first engaging part (U'1); when the first guide shaft (S'1) reaches a connecting point between the first engaging part (U'1) and the second engaging part (U'2) during the opening operation, the center of the second guide shaft (S'2) reaches a second central point (P'2) of the center of arc held by the second engaging part (U'2) and at the same time the center of turning of the turning opening or closing member is switched from said first central point (P' 1) to the second central point (P' 2) and it is turned around the second guide shaft (S'2). (~~Claim 3~~)

Page 9, replace the paragraphs starting at line 10 and ending at line 19 with the following paragraphs.

~~In Claims 2 and 3, each~~ Each of the engaging parts may be formed of either a hole or a groove if each of the guide shafts is engaged with it.

For example, ~~in the case of Claim 2,~~ the first engaging part (U1) , the second engaging part (U2) and the third engaging part (U3) ~~are can~~ be of a grooved shape; the second engaging part (U2) and the third engaging part (U3) of the grooved shape are provided with a step difference, and each of the shafts is not displaced to the other engaging part also at a crossing part of both engaging parts. (~~Claim 4~~)

Page 9, replace the paragraph starting at line 20 and ending at Page 10, line 3 with the following paragraph.

In addition, ~~in the case of Claim 3,~~ the first engaging part (U' 1) and the second engaging part (U' 2) ~~are can~~ be of a grooved shape; and the first engaging part (U' 1) and the second engaging part (U'2) of the grooved shape are provided with a step difference, and each of the shafts

is not displaced to the other engaging part also at a crossing part of both engaging parts. (~~Claim 5~~)

Page 10, replace the heading on line 15 with the following heading.

~~{Preferred Embodiments}~~ Preferred Embodiments

Page 18, replace the paragraph starting at line 4 and ending at line 12 with the following paragraph.

Next, as shown in FIGS. 7(a), (b), when the shield 4 is opened from its full-closed state, the shield is operated such that the first engaging part U'1 is guided by the guide shaft G'1 S'1 with the first turning center point P'1 being applied as the turning center point to draw the arc C'1 and as shown in FIG. 7(b), the terminal end U'11 of the first engaging part U'1 is contacted with the second guide shaft S'1 , thereby the turning center point is switched from the first turning center point P'1 to the second turning center point P'2.

Page 25, replace the paragraph starting at line 20 and ending at Page 26, line 5 with the following paragraph.

Further, ~~in accordance with the inventions described in Claim 4 and~~ ~~Claim 5,~~ the engaged state of the guide shafts into the engaged parts is held more positively due to the step difference in addition to the aforesaid effect, so that the present invention has a quite superior effect in view of performing the positive turning and guiding of the turning opening or closing member without causing the guide shafts to be displaced from the engaging part at the time of opening or closing operation of the turning opening or closing member.